

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 45
Emergency Order 46**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 45 issued Monday, August 6 at 12:00 p.m.

As previously announced commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District and with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will close at 11:30 p.m. August 6.

Commercial fishing will be allowed in the Nushagak District with set and drift gillnets as follows: from 5:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. August 7.
5:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. August 8.
5:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. August 9.

There will be no mesh restriction for these openings.

The coho salmon escapement in the Nushagak River is 135,000 the pink salmon escapement is 555,000. The total pink salmon harvest is 744,000; the total coho harvest is 71,000.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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